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In re Appln. of: Mitsuhiro TOMINAGA

Appln. No.: 10/792,343

Filed: March 3, 2004

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Supplementary European Search Report, Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References (C1 and C2)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

FOREIGN DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY
S61-066772	04/05/1986	Japan
H03-273080	12/04/1991	Japan

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References C1 and C2 were cited in a Supplemental Search Report issued in the EPO application, the counterpart U.S. application of which is Application No. 10/814,718, which has been assigned to the assignee of the present application. A copy of the Search Report is

attached to this Statement. References C1 and C2 are in Japanese. Applicant is submitting an Abstract for each reference.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Supplemental Search Report is dated February 8, 2005. For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement.

Applicant certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

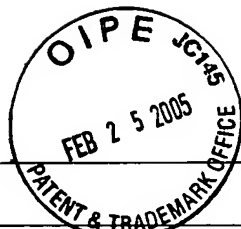
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	C2	H03-273080	12/04/1991	Japan		Abstract
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